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Orestes

by Euripides (480-406 BC)
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On the advice of Apollo, Orestes has killed his mother Clytemnestra to avenge the death of his father Agamemnon at her hands. After the matricide Orestes finds himself tormented by the Furies, and the only person who can soothe his madness is his sister Electra. To complicate matters, a leading political faction wants to put Orestes to death for the murder. Orestes' only hope lies in his uncle Menelaus, who has returned with Helen after spending ten years of war at Troy.

Wikipedia

Electra: *Elizabeth Klett*
Helen: *Beth Thomas*
Hermione: *Mary Kay*
Chorus of Argive Women: *Kristin Gjerløw*
Orestes: *Todd*
Menelaus: *Bruce Pirie*

Tyndarus: *Algy Pug*
Pylades: *Rob Board*
Messenger: *Availle*
Phrygian/Semi-Chorus:
April Waters
Apollo: *Phil Schempf*
Narrator: *Lydia*

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